REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned attorney during a telephonic interview held on June 2, 2009. During that teleconference and a follow up conversation on June 8, 2009 amendments to claims 16 and 22 were proposed to address the 35 USC 112, first paragraph, new matter, rejections of those claims. No agreement was reached with regards to language that would overcome those rejections.

Claims 16, 22 and claims 23-27 dependent from claims 22 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph for reciting "retains over 90% of its initial activity"; and also for the recitation of "30 minutes". To expedite the prosecution of this application, applicants have canceled claims 16 and 22-27 rendering the rejection of those claims moot.

Allowed claims 15 and 17-20 remain pending in the application.

The foregoing claim amendments are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims, and passage of the application to issuance. If any further discussion of this matter would speed prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (434) 220-2866.

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